9: Cardim--429-430 (1583-1601) 1906 Tupinamba
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"Before they had any knowledge of the Portugals they used tooles and instruments of stone, bone, wood, Canes, and teeth of Beasts, &c. and with these they hewed downe great Woods, with wedges of stones, helping themselves with fire; and they digged also the ground with certaine sharpe stakes, and they made their Brooches, [430] Beades of Wilkes, Bowes, and Arrowes, as well as now having Instruments of Iron, but they spent a long time in making of whatsoever thing; wherefore they esteeme the Iron verie much, for the facilitie or ease which they finde in making their things with it. And this is the reason wherefore they are glad of Commerce with the Portugals or white men."